

LAYING THE BUGABOO

FIGURES THAT ELIMINATE THE
DEMOCRATIC "IMPERIAL" CRY.

Germans Not to Be Fooled by Plati-
tudes About Militarism by the
Tribe of Contractionists.

GOV. ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO

HE WELCOMES FRIENDS AND MAKES
PLANS FOR SUNDAY.

His Brief Speech at Elkhart—George
B. Cox Resigns from the Repub-
lican National Committee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—"Our friends,
the Democrats, are trying," said General
Charles Dick, secretary of the Republican
national committee, to-day, "to make
everybody believe that the German vote
this year will go to the Democratic party,
but there is no slightest likelihood of
this being the case."

"In 1896 the Germans voted for President
McKinley. They are strong believers in
the advantages of a gold standard of cur-
rency. This the Republican party has given
them. They know that should the Demo-
cratic candidate for President be elected,
which, of course, would mean Democratic
control of Congress, then the gold standard
would be repealed and free coinage of
silver would be foisted upon the country.
The Germans do not want this. They are
probably the most level-headed European
people who come to live here. They know
that they fare better here, can make and
save more money than they did in the
fatherland, and they are not a people who
are led away by flights of the imagination.

"An effort is being made to bring the
Germans into the Democratic line by scar-
ing them with the bugaboo of imperialism,
which, it is claimed, would compel a large
increase in our military forces. Many of
them have come here to escape the strict
military laws that are in force in Germany,
a naturally they would not favor any
tendency in the same direction in this
country. I am glad this subject has been
developed so early in the campaign, because
the Germans will have time to read and
study what the actual conditions are as to
our military forces, comparing them with
their fatherland."

"Germany has over 52,000,000 people. Its
standing army is 600,000 men, an average of
11½ soldiers to every 1,000 people. The
United States has 75,000,000 people and a
standing army of 25,000 men, which is equiva-
lent to 36 of a soldier to every 1,000 of our
population. While Germany has nearly
eleven soldiers more per 1,000 of her people
than we have there cannot be the slightest
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favorite haunts. Two hundred police will
be detailed to keep order and to maintain
the necessary space about the band.

The French government fully appreciates
the significance and immense importance
of the Franco-American relations. Tues-
day's and Wednesday's unveiling of these
monuments bear eloquent testimony to the
feelings in the matter. The interest taken
is shown by the fact that President Loubet
and the members of his Cabinet have
been promised to be present at the unveiling
of the Lafayette monument, while M. De-
casque, the French minister of foreign af-
fairs, will be present in person, and will
be the principal speaker at the ceremony of
unveiling the Washington monument, and
Minister of War Andre will represent the
government at the unveiling of the Cham-
ber of Commerce exercises.

The Lafayette monument celebration will
assume a much greater importance than
the persons organizing it ever imagined.

The ceremonies will take place in the gar-
den of the Tuilleries, the statue being in
the Place du Carrousel, the background
being formed by the main building of the
Louvre, while at a little distance in front
stands the striking monument to Gam-
betta. Two of the most distinguished French-
men stand almost side by side within this
square. In especially erected tribunes
will be collected most of the official world.
The unveiling of the monument will be
the republic, by the Ministry, by mem-
bers of the French Academy, the High
Court and the Institute, and the French
and diplomatic corps. America will be
represented by Ambassador Porter, several
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monuments bear eloquent testimony to the
feelings in the matter. The interest taken
is shown by the fact that President Loubet
and the members of his Cabinet have
been promised to be present at the unveiling
of the Lafayette monument, while M. De-
casque, the French minister of foreign af-
fairs, will be present in person, and will
be the principal speaker at the ceremony of
unveiling the Washington monument, and
Minister of War Andre will represent the
government at the unveiling of the Cham-
ber of Commerce exercises.

The Lafayette monument celebration will
assume a much greater importance than
the persons organizing it ever imagined.

The ceremonies will take place in the gar-
den of the Tuilleries, the statue being in
the Place du Carrousel, the background
being formed by the main building of the
Louvre, while at a little distance in front
stands the striking monument to Gam-
betta. Two of the most distinguished French-
men stand almost side by side within this
square. In especially erected tribunes
will be collected most of the official world.
The unveiling of the monument will be
the republic, by the Ministry, by mem-
bers of the French Academy, the High
Court and the Institute, and the French
and diplomatic corps. America will be
represented by Ambassador Porter, several
members of the United States mission, and
the Hon. John K. Gowdy, consul gen-
eral to Paris, leading members of the
American exposition committee and com-
missioners representing the various Ameri-
can societies. Several thousand invitations
have been issued. The monument will be
unveiled in the afternoon, and the Ameri-
can and French children of the United States
Commissioner General to the Paris Ex-
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